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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

The Sun.  
Wide Awake for 1893.  
A Soft Snap—J. S. Meigs.  
Great Rock Island Route.  
Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.  
For New Year's—P. O. Clark.  
St. Johnsbury Board of Health.  
Piano Tuning—Annie B. Daniels.  
Otis Bullard's Estate—Pres. Acct.  
Reduction Sale—E. D. Steele & Co.  
Accident Insurance—B. E. Sargent.  
Steadily Increasing—Hanover Crackers.  
We Have Come to Stay—Gage & Prescott.  
Emeline H. Wallace's Est.—Probate of Will.

## Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Jan. 10, 1893.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday	3	-27
Thursday	5	-26
Friday	4	-4
Saturday	5	-5
Sunday	6	-15
Monday	10	-20
Tuesday	15	-5

The dash in -ates below zero.

## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—George H. Moore is taking the annual school district census.

—The auction sale at T. C. Spencer's is attracting considerable attention, and many goods are being disposed of.

—Harley B. Howe and Karl D. Perkins have started in the collecting business under the name of the Union Collection Agency.

—The new Columbian postage stamps are taking well. Most of them are very handsome and will look well on the corner of the envelope.

—P. D. Blodgett & Co. have advertised themselves of the "bird's-eye view of St. Johnsbury," and issued a neat calendar advertising their insurance agency.

—The A B C Pathfinder for January is at hand, abounding in reliable information for the travelling public as to "train time," connections, distances, etc., etc. It can be had at the book stores.

—In connection with a new importation of souvenir china E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. have received from England a lot of 1893 souvenir china calendars. They will be very useful for the desk or the library table.

—One of the firemen at the scale works remarked in our hearing Monday that it had been more difficult to keep the buildings warm the past week than at any other period during his ten years of service at the shops.

—Thirty-two young people have recently formed a whist club, bearing the name of "Kismet," and held their first meeting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchison on Tuesday night.

—Mrs. W. H. Sargent of Spring street, whose illness with typhoid fever we have before noted, has, we are sorry to say, been in a very critical condition for three or four days past. Her family and friends were not, up to last night, without hope of her recovery.

—It has been rumored on the street that the Stiles pond water system has had to obtain water from other sources the past week. It can be authoritatively stated that no water except that coming from Stiles pond has been used in the pipes of the Fairbanks system.

—The Caledonia National Bank of Danville has just issued its annual statement, and makes an excellent showing. It holds \$25,000 in United States bonds, and \$7000 in other bonds and stocks; its deposits amount to \$43,486.93, and it has a surplus of \$32,000, with \$3538.70 of undivided profits.

—On the sixth page of this issue will be found another interesting letter from Dr. A. E. Marden, formerly of Danville. This time he tells of the social relations and customs of the Mexican young people, and describes a wedding party. Something regarding the new fish and game laws of Vermont will also be found on the inside pages.

—Prof. W. W. Cooke, director of the State Agricultural Experiment station, will deliver a lecture before the Natural History Society on Friday evening, Jan. 27. His subject will be "The migration of birds," a theme concerning which Prof. Cooke is very well versed.

—The cold weather the past week made it particularly dangerous for fires and it is quite remarkable that no serious fires were reported. The Gaffney house in Summerville caught fire Saturday and there was another slight blaze in a Prospect street

house Monday. Both fires were quickly extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

—"Never before saw such a time for water pipes," said a plumber who responded to a household signal of distress last Thursday morning. The long-continued cold spell has introduced the plumber to several residences where he had not been wont to go, and considerable inconvenience was caused by trouble with the pipes. A freeze-up and burst in Music Hall building during Wednesday night of last week resulted in the flooding of a part of Hall & Stanley's furniture store and a good deal of damage to their stock.

—The eighth entertainment in the course will be a lecture by Prof. J. B. DeMotte, on "Electricity, its Uses and Nature," on Friday evening of this week. Prof. DeMotte was here last season and his lecture then was thoroughly enjoyed. In view of the present great interest in electricity and its application to the demands of the business world, the lecture tomorrow night will be looked forward to with pleasure by many of our people. On the Friday evening following the New York Philharmonic Club, assisted by Miss Marion S. Weed, mezzo-soprano, will entertain the patrons of the course with a choice concert.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Typhoid fever claimed another victim here on Sunday afternoon, in the person of Fred N. Smith, who resided with his family in the tenement over F. O. Clark's bookstore on Eastern avenue. Deceased was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest a boy of seven. Mr. Smith was a son of Abijah Smith, was born in St. Johnsbury, and had always lived here, with the exception of two or three years spent in Boston.

## NEWPORT'S MUSICAL CONVENTION.

The Newport convention, opened Tuesday forenoon very auspiciously. About seventy-five in chorus at opening, with large additions since. It bids fair to be the largest chorus in several years. The soloists are all fine, assuring first-class concerts Thursday and Friday evenings, as well as on the afternoon of those days. The promenade concert on Wednesday evening promises to be a very fine gathering; it will be held in the parlors of the Memphrenagog House. With the talent secured, including D. M. Babcock of Boston, the concerts will be fine. The running of trains is such as to give our people excellent chance to take in these concerts. All lovers of music who attend will be abundantly repaid.

## FROM ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

So much interest was manifested in the meetings during the week of prayer, it was decided to continue them four evenings this week.

The lecture by George Fisk, of which notice was given in last week's CALEDONIAN, has been postponed until further notice.

H. C. Powers had one of his hands quite badly cut on a circular saw at Fairbanks shops last week.

Mrs. W. D. Stone of Lakeport, N. H., is at her father's, D. M. Bacon, for a few days.

There will be a public installation of officers of Wide Awake Grange at Grange Hall, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This grange has been very wide awake the past year, 35 members having been initiated, and 16 of its members having joined the Pomona Grange. It was also represented at the national and state granges.

## AT THE EAST VILLAGE.

Sociable at the vestry next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Hollis and Mr. Cobleigh expect to get moved this week.

Willie Russell was quite sick last week, but is better this week.

It is expected that Sec'y Lewis will supply the pulpit here next Sunday.

Thomas Knight is on the sick list.

H. M. Knapp is confined to the house with trouble in one of his eyes.

Mrs. L. P. Cheney and Mrs. Bell Smith spent a few days at their old homestead last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Knapp were called to Littleton last week to attend the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Knapp.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Russell H. Conwell lectures at Newport next week.

Mrs. L. D. Hazen has gone to Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Houghton.

Walter B. Allen, who went from here to Colorado for his health, is now in Denver, where he expects to find work.

Mrs. L. L. Kendall has returned from Lakeport, N. H., where she has been visiting the past three weeks with her son and daughter.

Frederic R. Ross is doing a big real estate business in Denver, Col. A recent number of the Rocky Mountain News notes sales made by Mr. Ross aggregating over \$50,000.

Mrs. H. C. Newell, Mrs. S. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Mrs. C. H. Merrill, Mrs. A. B. Noyes, Mrs. W. P. Fairbanks, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. T. M. Howard and Mrs. C. M. Stone are in Boston attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions.

George H. Woods and Walter Emery left town Monday to work in the office of the Manchester, N. H., Union and American. Mr. Woods had been in the CALEDONIAN office five years and Walter Emery three years, and their associates in this office and their friends in town wish them success in their new field.

The Minneapolis Tribune has a pleasant notice of a new musical feature to be given monthly at the First Congregational church in that city. The musicals are called "The restful hour" and are inaugurated by the organist, Alfred H. Brooks, formerly of this town. Of Mr. Brooks' part in the programme the Tribune says: "Mr. Brooks' organ numbers were executed with a fervor of religious intensity that gave a spiritual meaning to the naming of the hour."

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the North church was held Monday evening and these officers were elected:

Deacon for four years, F. Fairbanks. Clerk, Arthur F. Stone. Registrar, Mrs. C. M. Stone. Treasurer, W. C. Tyler. Auditors, F. H. Brooks, E. A. Silsby. Executive committee, T. M. Howard, Daniel Carpenter, P. F. Hazen, Emerson Hall, Robert Mackinnon, Mrs. T. M. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Stone, Mrs. L. G. Spencer, Mrs. C. M. Lamson. Business committee—Franklin Fairbanks, Walter P. Smith, Geo. H. Cross, F. E. Carpenter, L. P. Wood, E. T. Ide, E. A. Silsby. Superintendent, Franklin Fairbanks. Assistant Supt., F. A. Dakin.

A letter was read from Mrs. Horace Fairbanks announcing her desire to give to the church unconditionally the house and lot just north of the church. This gift was gratefully accepted by the church.

At the annual meeting of the Free Baptist church last Saturday evening these officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Winona A. Snow; deacons, M. E. Clifford, W. J. Ranney; collector, M. E. Clifford; treasurer, E. S. Smith; auditor, Mrs. Geo. Spaulding; executive committee, Mrs. Chas. Thayer, Mrs. Chas. Connelly, Norman Weeks, John Farnham, M. E. Clifford; prudential committee, L. F. Gaskill, T. H. Lyster, Martha Batchelder; trustees, W. J. Ranney, L. F. Gaskill, Geo. B. Spaulding; pew warden, W. B. Atwood. The society start in the new year free of debt, a collection of \$165 cleaning up all delinquencies.

The lively and artistic combination of fingers and strings, as exemplified by the Imperial Quartette at Music Hall on Friday evening, proved fairly entertaining to a large audience. Several of the numbers, including the mandolin solo, the Darkies' Carnival, the double number by the quartette, the xylophone solo, the trick banjo and violin playing—were very well done and deserved the recognition bestowed upon them. A programme devoted wholly to that sort of music, however, is likely to lose its freshness before the last number is reached, and the introduction say of a good reader and a first-class soloist would have added a great deal to the popular enjoyment of this concert. The members of the quartette are artists, Signor Carciotto being, it is said, the finest mandolin player in this country; and when it comes to the manipulation of this class of stringed instruments, the Imperials fill the bill.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

A meeting of the incorporators of the proposed electric street railway was held at W. P. Stafford's office last Saturday evening. W. P. Stafford was chosen chairman of the temporary organization and N. M. Johnson clerk. The possibilities and probabilities of the financial success of such an enterprise were informally discussed and it was the opinion of the conservative ones present that a street railroad might pay running expenses from the start and eventually pay dividends to the stockholders. As the stock is \$25 a share it could be owned by a good many people, many of whom would be willing to contribute \$25 or more to the enterprise, and wait for their dividends, for the sake of helping the town. After quite a discussion, a committee consisting of E. H. Blossom, J. C. Clark and Charles H. Stevens was chosen to investigate the project in every particular, obtain plans and estimates, and report at another meeting to be called in the near future.

FINGERS AND STRINGS.

On Saturday of this week the selectmen, the trustees and the health officer will meet to organize, according to law, the local board of health. We believe that the parties who will make up this board realize that there is demanded of them at the present time a prompt, careful and effective consideration of the needs of the sanitary branch of our village life, and the adoption of such measures as will ensure the best possible condition of things as touching the health of the community.

## CONCERNING TYPHOID FEVER.

The unusual number of deaths from typhoid fever which have occurred here during the past few weeks have naturally made our people uneasy and started much anxious inquiry as to the cause of so much sickness. Naturally many things have been said which were better unsaid because they are not based upon fact and only tend to enhance the public uneasiness. We refer to certain statements in regard to the water supply. It will not do to jump at conclusions in so serious a matter, on the mere "say-so" or "think-so" of irresponsible parties. We are glad to learn, in conversation with a member of the board, that the trustees are disposed to do their full duty in the matter and co-operate with the town authorities in correcting any unhealthful conditions that may exist within their province. It is to be hoped that the board of health will at once institute searching inquiry and then give the public, in an official manner, the results of their inquiry, with such suggestions as they deem necessary to make. They have the power not only to suggest, but to enforce, and we believe the community will endorse fully anything they may do to secure what is so necessary—the sanitary welfare of the village.

We do not believe there is any cause for undue excitement or alarm. Nothing will be gained by exaggeration or unjust criticism; but the end desired will be attained by insisting that the constituted authorities do their duty fearlessly, and by a cordial co-operation with them on the part of the people generally.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Mrs. Carl Zerrahn, wife of the famous musical convention conductor, died last week, the funeral occurring on Friday afternoon in Boston.

The venerable Senator Morrill has been appointed the Vermont member from the senate of the inaugural reception committee, and Gen. Grout the representative from Vermont on the part of the house of representatives.

William S. Ladd, a pioneer banker and one of the heavy capitalists of the Pacific coast, who died at Portland, Oregon last week, was a native of Holland, Vt., having left the state in 1851. His estate is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Senator Edmunds, wife and daughter are now in Redlands, Cal.

Susan B. Anthony and her woman suffrage principles have been recognized by Gov. Flower of New York, who has given her a position in the executive department of the State Industrial School at Rochester.

Rev. Costello Weston, pastor of the Universalist church, said he sympathized with the great number who rejoiced in that which restored to man his strength, his virtue and his integrity. Every innovation has had to resist the opposition of the times. Harvey was laughed to scorn for his discovery of the circulation of the blood. The movement had his hearty endorsement because it removed the appetite for strong drink.

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## A NOTABLE REUNION.

Graduates of the Keeley Institute Have a Banquet at the St. Johnsbury House.

Fifty of the graduates of the Keeley Institute at North Conway, N. H., met at the St. Johnsbury House Tuesday evening, to attend a complimentary banquet given by W. E. Gould, manager of the North Conway Institute. It was a notable gathering and in the assembly were all the St. Johnsbury graduates, a goodly number from different places in this vicinity, several from New Hampshire and two from Maine. Quite a number brought their wives with them to grace the occasion.

Landlord Krogman served one of the finest banquets ever given in St. Johnsbury. Twelve courses comprised the menu and the guests did ample justice to the feast.

At 10 o'clock Hon. Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, who was toastmaster for the occasion, extended cordial greetings to the guests and introduced Rev. W. T. Stowe as the first speaker.

Mr. Stowe said he was amused at the different ideas people entertained about the Keeley cure. A year ago he looked at it from the standpoint of a critic; after graduating from the institution at North Conway he was a firm believer in the Keeley cure. A writer in the January Arena admits that 95 per cent of all the Keeley graduates are cured, but says the remedy is an unconscious mind cure. The boys who have been at the institute know that they are the victims of a disease, and they know that when they are graduated they are cured. Considering the wonderful discoveries made in medical science in the last few years, is it any wonder that an eminent physician should have made the important discovery of the simple fact that intemperance is a disease, and can be cured by proper medical treatment. I have not yet met a graduate who was not standing as firm as the hills and enthusiastic about the merits of the cure. I have noticed in my own case and in others, when one ceases drinking of his own free will, he has an anxious and remorseful feeling of the past, and also a gloomy view of the future. But the Keeley graduates do not have any morbid feelings of the past, and are enthusiastic of the future.

Mr. Page then read a cordial letter of greeting from Dr. James J. Mooney, the resident physician at the North Conway Institute.

Burns Gamrell of East Barnet was next introduced, and said he was always glad to stand up and praise the merits of the Keeley cure. He knew what it had done for him and his friends. He had lost his appetite for strong drink, and he was glad to be here tonight.

A letter was next read from those about to graduate at the North Conway Institute, sending kind words to those present at the reunion at St. Johnsbury.

Rev. C. W. Bradlee, pastor of the Methodist church, said that as far as he knew he believed in the Keeley cure. He had seen what it had done for his friends, and had also visited the institute. The work had his heartiest sympathy.

A letter was then read from a prominent Vermonteer heartily endorsing the Keeley cure, and sending his compliments to the graduates.

Rev. W. A. Pinkerton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, said he was brought up in Iowa, and was there when the temperance amendment was adopted in the constitution. His interest in temperance work had always been very great, and he believed in the Keeley cure because he had watched its workings upon two cases that had come under his observation.

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not yet recognized as a disease by the medical profession, must make its reputation in the care of its natural guardians first. Again, as to the secrecy of the cure. When a physician invents a specific to cure any disease he keeps the formula to himself. Dr. Koch of Germany and M. Pasteur of France have been doing so. "Intemperance is a disease and I thank God that the Keeley cure has cured me from that terrible disease. Thanking you for inviting me here tonight, I bid you a cordial 'good night.'"

The speechmaking closed at 11.30, after which the graduates exchanged farewell greetings, and went home enthusiastic over their first reunion.

It will interest the public to know that the institute at North Conway has been in operation for a year, up to Jan. 1st. About 500 men have been graduated therefrom, and it is quite remarkable that there has not been a death among all these graduates, with one exception, that man having died, not from natural causes, but from the effects of an assault on the streets of Boston.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks will conduct the service at Summerville on Sunday afternoon next.

Rev. C. H. Merrill will supply the North church pulpit next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

John H. Parlin, cornetist, played the opening piece at the North church on Sunday evening last and assisted also on the hymns.

Prof. C. E. Putney will give a reception to the members and attendants of the South church at his residence this evening.

Rev. C. W. Dockham of the Advent church was in Newport Center this week, attending a conference of ministers and laymen of that denomination from Vermont and Canada.

The Railroad street Baptist church people held a sociable at Jesse Gage's, at the Center, on Thursday night last, which was fairly well attended in spite of the frigid atmosphere that prevailed.

The second "social evening" of the North church occurs on Wednesday between 6.30 and 8 o'clock, and at the latter hour Col. Franklin Fairbanks will give, in the vestry, an illustrated lecture on Mexico.

At a meeting of the Railroad street Baptist Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening these officers were elected: President, Herman Burnham; vice president, C. H. Lingham; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Peck; corresponding secretary, Miss Susie Clark.

G. A. R. INSTALLATION.

It was a pleasant occasion at Grand Army Hall last Saturday evening. The officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed and instructed in their duties by Mrs. Sarah F. Hovey, past president of Chamberlain Corps, No. 4.

Immediately following, J. A. Pad-dock, P. P. C., acting under orders from department headquarters, proceeded to qualify the officers of Chamberlain Post for the discharge of their duties. The exercises of the evening were enlivened by music by the Post band, the ladies furnishing a fine lunch of cake and coffee, and all joining in promenade for an hour or more.

The new officers of the Relief Corps are Mrs. Helen P. Poole, president; Mrs. Jennie S. Harris, S. V. P.; Mrs. Jane L. Morris, J. V. P.; Mrs. C. A. H. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Nellie P. Bonett, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah J. Adams, chaplain; Miss Hattie M. Heald, conductor; Miss Carrie Underwood, ass't. conductor; Mrs. Mary Hooker, guard; Mrs. Frances S. Graves, guard.

The Post officers installed were L. B. Heald, commander; H. A. Moore, S. V. C.; E. C. Potter, chaplain; Geo. R. Crosby, Q. M.; Dennis E. May, adjt.; C. W. Wilcomb, O. D.; J. W. Page, O. G.; John C. Thompson, Q. M. S.; O. F. Burdick, S. M.

THE EASTERN STAR.

Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, installed on Monday night last, are as follows: Patron, C. A. Calderwood; Matron, Mrs. Mary Spencer; Assistant Matron, Mrs. May E. Heath; Treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Goodale; Secretary, J. S. Weeks; Conductor, Mrs. Carrie Randall; Ass't. Conductor, Mrs. Dora Spaulding; Warden, Mrs. Sarah Clark; Sentinel, Walter Gould; Ada, Miss Hattie Heald; Ruth, Miss May Moulton; Esther, Miss Eva Burke; Martha, Mrs. Anna Frost; Electa, Miss Alberta Adams. The installation ceremony was conducted by Past Patron C. M. Spencer.